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551-002-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of: Johan Sundström
Serial No.: 10/531,003
Filed: April 11, 2005
For: PROCESS AND PLANT FOR MANUFACTURING FINE IRON AND
STEEL POWDERS, FINE IRON AND STEEL POWDERS AND USE OF
POWDERS MANUFACTURED BY THE PROCESS
Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis
Art Unit: 1742

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office Action requiring restriction has been received and its contents carefully noted.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Group I drawn to a process for manufacturing an iron or steel powder where an iron based raw material is nitrided with ammonia gas, milled to desired size, then denitrided to a fine iron or steel powder; and

Group II drawn to a plant for manufacturing an iron or steel powder where an iron based raw material is nitrided with ammonia gas, milled to desired size, then denitrided to a fine iron or steel powder.

A provisional election to prosecute Group I is hereby made without traverse.

In view of the above, it is believed that the Group I claims in the application are ready for examination and early action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/8/06

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